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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Application of:

Ahrens, H. et al.

Serial No.: 09/914,942

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Title: **ESTERQUATS, THEIR INTERMEDIATES,
A PROCESS TO MAKE ESTERQUATS, AND
THEIR USE**

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☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$110.00)

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☐ Three Months (\$950.00)

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Response

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111, and in response to the official action mailed April 26, 2004, applicants provide the following distinguishing remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.